

# No work today!



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MOOD: @ chipper

MUSIC: "Five hundred flights cancelled--"

Potato pancakes and vintage cartoons, instead!

I am contemplating attempting mushing huskies on the Mall, but I would have to cross-country ski to get there.

I feel bad for all the people stranded in airports, but think of the improvement in air quality!

(ETA: I wrote the huskies thing before I saw your post,

("Snowverkill?")



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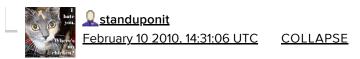


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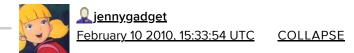
Snow days always make me wish I was a kid again. Then again, the last time Ithaca had a snow day\*, the physics grad students invited us to a snowball fight, so maybe some of us still are kids at heart.

\* Snow half-day. I got done proctoring a midterm only to have the professor from the next class tell us and the students that the rest of the day's classes were canceled. This was after I helped carry 250 tests down the hill in a foot of snow.

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Foggy might be a nice change from white-out.



Did you send SoCal some of your rain too? Or has it just seemed especially wet?

Not that I'm complaining if you did. We could certainly use it. In fact, was kinda hoping you could spare some summer thunderstorms this year. I miss the ones we used to have when I was a kid.



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Which sort of potato pancakes? The kind with shredded potatos?



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this kind.



### <u> themaskmaker</u>

February 10 2010, 14:37:30 UTC COLLAPSE

Oh yeah, those work.



February 10 2010, 21:05:17 UTC COLLAPSE

Yum.

This past summer I joined a CSA, and found myself making [root vegetable] pancakes on a regular basis. It started with "what am I going to do with all these beets and scallions?" and then turned into "I wonder how \*this\* would work in a pancake?"

I tend to be an applesauce on pancakes person, but [root vegetable] pancakes worked really well with a yogurt/dill sauce.

Man, now I want pancakes.

>checks kitchen cupboards<

Damn, not a root vegetable in sight!



<u>February 10 2010, 21:06:07 UTC</u> <u>COLLAPSE</u>

Hmm, that should have been

<checks kitchen cupboards>

HTMLfail!



🖳 trollcatz

February 10 2010, 15:58:12 UTC COLLAPSE

The kind I got for breakfast in bed this morning!

Platypus, if you ever get tired of cop work, we have an opening for a houseboy....

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<u>February 10 2010, 14:30:31 UTC</u> <u>COLLAPSE</u>

I live in Arlington, but I crashed at a friend's in DC last night to save snow trauma... and now, no work! Yay!

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February 10 2010, 15:58:32 UTC COLLAPSE

Best Snow Day Ever!



<u>February 10 2010, 14:57:52 UTC</u> <u>COLLAPSE</u>

vintage cartoons,

Vintage cartoons? Which ones ^\_^

Alas, I have to go to bed, so I can get up in the morning and schlep myself all the way to my desk at home, then log in at start taking calls. 'Tis \*such\* a hard life. ;)

Enjoy your cartoons+pancakes+snow!



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February 10 2010, 15:59:02 UTC COLLAPSE

Old Mickey Mouse, currently. Youtube is a treasure trove!

ladycelia

<u>February 10 2010, 15:05:58 UTC</u> <u>COLLAPSE</u>

Warner Brothers? Latkes? No work?

Sounds perfect!

<u> kirilaw</u>

February 10 2010, 15:22:52 UTC COLLAPSE

One of the things about living in a place where it snows regularly (and the infrastructure to handle snow therefore exists) is that we don't get snow days, so I'm ever so slightly envious. Enjoy it!

<u>\_\_\_cjtremlett</u>

<u>February 10 2010, 15:28:34 UTC</u> <u>COLLAPSE</u>

We didn't get a proper snowpocalypse. Under a foot just doesn't count.

And I love the word "snowverkill"! I have to use that at some point. I'll credit you!



<u>February 10 2010, 16:00:06 UTC</u> <u>COLLAPSE</u>

Blame the WashPo, not me!

<u> colomon</u>

February 10 2010, 19:15:11 UTC COLLAPSE

"I am contemplating attempting mushing huskies on the Mall, but I would have to cross-country ski to get there."

I fail to see a downside here? x-country skiing and mushing huskies sounds like the most awesome snow day ever...



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February 10 2010, 19:20:35 UTC COLLAPSE

I don't own skis or huskies?

2 colomon

February 10 2010, 20:38:15 UTC COLLAPSE

Oh, I thought it was some kind of cool DC borrow-a-husky program.

I think anyone who lives somewhere that gets 2' of sow should have skis. But a team of huskies, while very cool, are somewhat less practical.



carpe\_noir

February 11 2010, 00:29:21 UTC COLLAPSE

As an ex-local, I would never think of DC as getting the kind of snow that would have skis make sense, but looking at the data (<a href="http://media3.washingtonpost.com/wp-">http://media3.washingtonpost.com/wp-</a>

<u>dyn/content/graphic/2010/02/10/GR2010021000007.gif</u>), that's '95-'96, '02-'03, and '09-'10, about every six years, it's not a crazy idea. Today the total hit 54.9" and takes the no. 1 position.

# <u>\_\_\_edschweppe</u>

February 11 2010, 01:32:16 UTC COLLAPSE

Sigh. We barely got enough out of this storm to cover the bare spots on the lawns.

There is something Seriously Not Right about DC having more snow than Massachusetts.

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